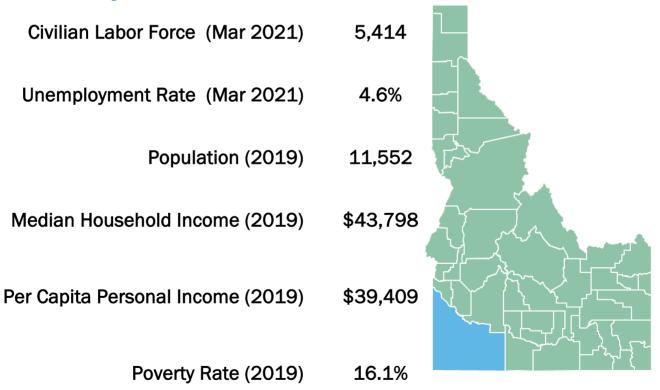


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Owyhee County Economic Overview



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1. County Demographic Characteristics, 2019

	Owyhee County	Owyhee County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
Total Population	11,552	100.0%	1,717,750	324,697,795
Race and Ethnicity				
White alone, not hispanic	7,913	68.5%	82.0%	60.7%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	61	0.5%	0.7%	12.3%
Native American alone, not hispanic	318	2.8%	1.1%	0.7%
Asian alone, not hispanic	13	0.1%	1.3%	5.5%
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	3,031	26.2%	12.5%	18.0%
Gender				
Male	5,952	51.5%	50.1%	49.2%
Female	5,600	48.5%	49.9%	50.8%
Age				
Median age	38.9	-	40.3	38.1
Under 18 years	3,022	26.2%	25.7%	22.6%
Over 18 years	8,530	73.8%	74.3%	77.4%
21 years and over	8,025	69.5%	70.2%	73.3%
Over 65 years	2,074	18.0%	15.4%	15.6%
Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and	Over)			
Less than 9th grade	817	7.1%	2.2%	3.5%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	2,515	21.8%	17.8%	18.3%
Some college, no degree	1,721	14.9%	16.9%	13.9%
Associate's degree	601	5.2%	6.4%	5.8%
Bachelor's degree	682	5.9%	12.1%	13.4%
Graduate or professional degree	223	1.9%	5.8%	8.4%
Median Household Income	\$43,798	-	\$56,605	\$62,843

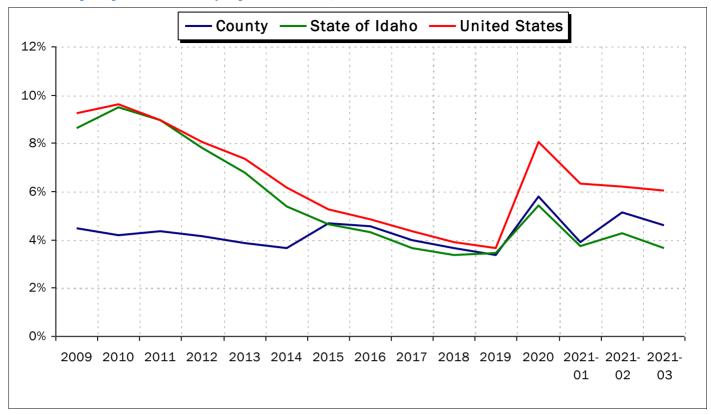
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2019 5-Year Estimates

2. Labor Force

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
March 2021	5,414	5,165	249	4.6%
March 2020	5,684	5,514	170	3.0%

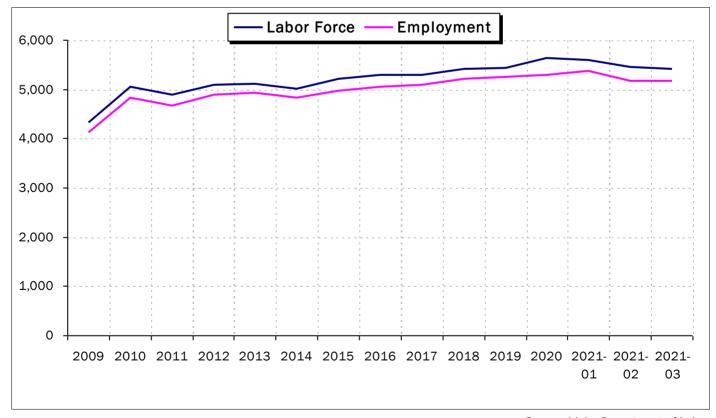
Source: Idaho Department of Labor

3. Seasonally-Adjusted Unemployment Rate, 2009 - Current



Source: Idaho Department of Labor

4. Seasonally-Adjusted Labor Force and Employment, 2009 - Current



Source: Idaho Department of Labor

5. Industry Employment and Wages - 2010, 2019 and 2020

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Supersector	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages
Total Covered Wages	2,995	\$24,960	3,112	\$35,364	3,166	\$37,120
Agriculture	1,269	\$21,851	1,086	\$36,379	1,113	\$38,441
Natural Resources and Mining	0		0		0	
Construction	114	\$40,367	149	\$34,848	157	\$36,191
Manufacturing	183	\$29,995	160	\$45,369	149	\$48,931
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	357	\$28,925	478	\$39,321	524	\$38,535
Information	23	\$33,202	25	\$33,510	19	\$26,568
Financial Activities	17	\$34,845	25	\$53,231	28	\$54,857
Professional and Business Services	126	\$34,968	187	\$55,797	189	\$61,267
Education and Health Services	555	\$24,826	570	\$30,032	551	\$33,519
Leisure and Hospitality	134	\$9,253	182	\$12,349	184	\$12,281
Other Services	12	\$17,992	15	\$28,362	13	\$28,646
Government	205	\$27,376	235	\$29,372	239	\$29,220

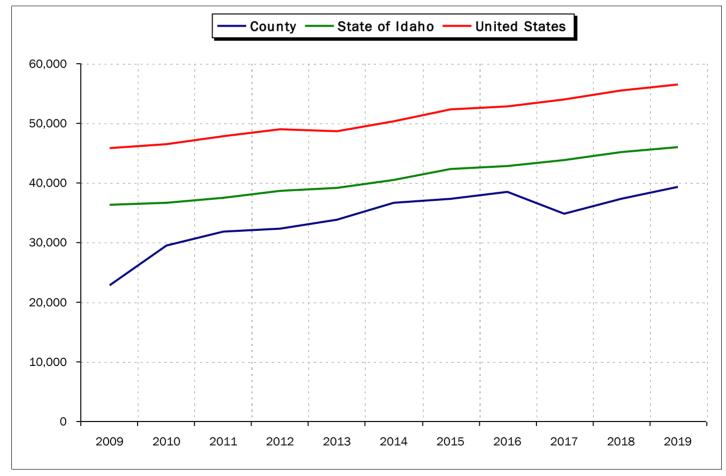
Source: Idaho Department of Labor

6. Top Employers, 2020

Employer	Ownership	Range
Marsing Agricultural Labor Sponsoring Committee	Private	250 - 499
J. R. Simplot Company	Private	250 - 499
Homedale Joint School District	Local Gov	100 - 249
Marsing Joint School District	Local Gov	100 - 249
Owyhee County	Local Gov	50 - 99
Owyhee Health & Rehabilitation Center	Private	50 - 99
Bruneau Grandview School District	Local Gov	50 - 99
Albertsons	Private	50 - 99
U.s. Ecology Idaho	Private	10 - 49
Canyon Owyhee School Service Agency	Local Gov	10 - 49

NOTE: Only employers that have given the Department permission to release employment range data are listed. Source: Idaho Department of Labor

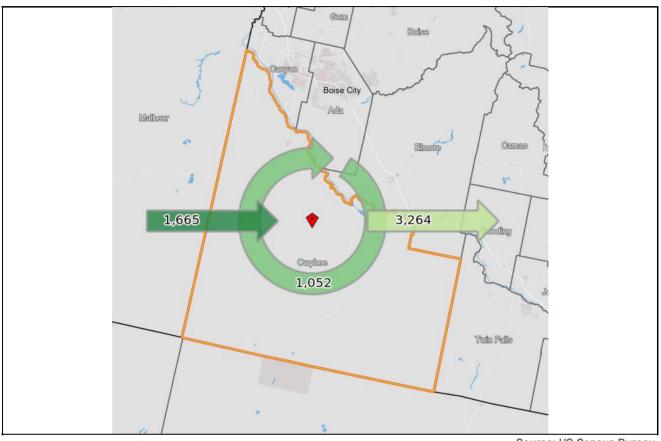
7. Real Per Capita Income, 2009 - 2019



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2018

It is estimated that 1,052 workers lived and worked in Owyhee County in 2018. Another 1,665 workers were employed in Owyhee County but lived outside, while 3,264 workers commuted to other counties for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

9. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Work in Owyhee County Live, 2018

City of Residence	All Jobs	Percentage
Homedale	248	9.1%
Nampa	206	7.6%
Caldwell	180	6.6%
Boise City	114	4.2%
Marsing	105	3.9%
Mountain Home	76	2.8%
Wilder	59	2.2%
Meridian	49	1.8%
Grand View	46	1.7%
Parma	21	0.8%

Note: "All Jobs" includes private and public sector jobs. It also includes a count of workers with multiple jobs. Source: US Census Bureau

10. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Live in Owyhee County Work, 2018

City of Employment	All Jobs	Percentage
Boise City	698	16.2%
Nampa	520	12.0%
Caldwell	393	9.1%
Homedale	330	7.6%
Meridian	210	4.9%
Marsing	135	3.1%
Twin Falls	69	1.6%
Mountain Home	68	1.6%
Grand View	64	1.5%
Murphy CDP	55	1.3%

Note: "All Jobs" includes private and public sector jobs. It also includes a count of workers with multiple jobs. Source: US Census Bureau

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